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## ON THE PROFINITE ABELIAN BECKMANN-BLACK PROBLEM

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**ABSTRACT.** The main topic of this paper is to generalize the problem of Beckmann-Black for profinite groups. We introduce the Beckmann-Black problem for complete systems of finite groups and for unramified extensions. We prove that every Galois extension of profinite abelian group over a  $\psi$ -free field is the specialization of some tower of regular Galois extensions of the same group.

### 1. PRESENTATION

**1.1. Notation and definitions.** Let  $K$  be a field and  $(G_n, s_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$  be a complete system, *i.e.*, a projective system of finite groups  $G_n$  ( $n \in \mathbb{N}$ ) and epimorphisms  $s_n : G_n \rightarrow G_{n-1}$  ( $n > 0$ ).

An *abelian complete system* is a complete system  $(G_n, s_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$  such that  $G_n$  is an abelian group for every  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ .

Denote by  $\overline{K}$  an algebraic closure of  $K$  and let  $G_K$  be the absolute Galois group of  $K$ . Denote by  $K(T)$  the field of rational functions in one variable  $T$  with coefficients in  $K$ .

A finite extension  $F/K(T)$  is said to be a regular Galois extension of group  $G$  if  $F/K(T)$  is a Galois extension of group  $G$  and the function field  $F/K$  is regular. Recall that *regular* means  $F \cap \overline{K} = K$ .

In this paper, we want to generalize one of open questions in Inverse Galois Theory known as the Beckmann-Black problem. More precisely, *if  $K$  is a field and  $G$  is a finite group, then the Beckmann-Black problem asks whether each Galois extension  $E/K$  of group  $G$  is the specialization of some regular Galois extension  $F/K(T)$  of group  $G$  at some unramified point  $t_0 \in \mathbb{P}^1(K)$ .*

The Beckmann-Black problem for finite groups is known to have a positive answer in some situations. For example:

- $G$  is a symmetric group (Beckmann [Be] if  $K$  is a number field, Black [Bl2] for an arbitrary field).
- $G$  is the dihedral group  $D_n$  of order  $2n$  when  $n$  is odd (Black [Bl1]).
- $G$  is an abelian group (Beckmann [Be] and Black [Bl1] if  $K$  is a number field, and Dèbes [D1] if  $K$  is an arbitrary field).

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- $G$  is a finite group and  $K$  is P(seudo) A(lgebraically) C(losed)<sup>1</sup> (Dèbes [D1]).

Throughout this paper, we assume  $K$  is a perfect field.

**1.2. Profinite Beckmann-Black Problem.** Let  $K$  be a field and  $(G_n, s_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$  be a complete system. Fix a tower of Galois extensions  $(E_n/K)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$  of group  $(G_n, s_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$ ; this means that  $E_n/K$  is a Galois extension of group  $G_n$  ( $n \geq 0$ ) such that  $E_n^{\ker(s_n)} = E_{n-1}$  for every  $n \geq 1$ . The question of Profinite Beckmann-Black over  $K$  asks to find:

- a tower of regular Galois extensions  $(F_n/K(T))_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$  realizing the complete system  $(G_n, s_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$ .
- an unramified point  $t_0 \in \mathbb{P}^1(K)$  such that the specialization  $(F_n)_{t_0}/K$  of  $F_n/K(T)$  at this point  $t_0$  is a Galois extension isomorphic to  $E_n/K$  for every  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ .

Note that the specialization of  $F_n/K(T)$  is independent of the selected point over the point  $t_0$ . So we can define, without problem, the specialization of a tower of regular Galois extensions at the point  $t_0$ .

**1.3. Main result.** Our purpose in this paper is to study the Profinite Beckmann-Black Problem for abelian complete systems. We will prove, in §3, the following result.

**Theorem 1.1.** *Let  $K$  be an uncountable regular  $\psi$ -free field and let  $(G_n, s_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$  be an abelian complete system. For every tower of Galois extensions  $(E_n/K)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$  of group  $(G_n, s_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$ , there exists a tower of regular Galois extensions  $(F_n^E/K(T))_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$  (geometrically) unramified at a point  $T = t_0 \in \mathbb{P}^1(K)$  with specialization  $((F_n^E)_{t_0}/K(T))_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$  isomorphic to the tower  $(E_n/K)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$ .*

A typical example of  $K$  satisfying the assumption of the above theorem is the field of formal Laurent series  $\mathbb{Q}^{\text{ab}}((x))$ . See §2.1 below.

## 2. PRELIMINARY REMINDERS

**2.1. Regular  $\psi$ -free field.** A field  $K$  is said to be a *regular  $\psi$ -free* field if, for every complete system  $(G_n, s_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$ , there exists a tower of regular Galois extensions  $(F_n/K(T))_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$  realizing regularly the complete system  $(G_n, s_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$ . This means that, for every  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ , there exists a regular Galois extension  $F_n/K(T)$  of group  $G_n$  such that there exists an epimorphism

$$\varepsilon_n : \text{Gal}(F_n/K(T)) \rightarrow G_n$$

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<sup>1</sup>Recall that a field  $K$  is PAC if each geometrically irreducible variety  $V$  defined over  $K$  has infinitely many  $K$ -rational points.

making the following diagram commute:

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \mathrm{Gal}(F_{n+1}/K(T)) & \longrightarrow & \mathrm{Gal}(F_n/K(T)) \\ \varepsilon_{n+1} \downarrow & & \downarrow \varepsilon_n \\ G_{n+1} & \xrightarrow{s_{n+1}} & G_n \end{array}.$$

Moreover, if  $K$  is a henselian field of characteristic 0 such that  $[K(\mu_\infty) : K] < \infty$ , then  $K$  is a regular  $\psi$ -free field [DD2, theorem (3.4)].

**2.2. Specialization.** Let  $G$  be a finite group,  $K$  be a field and  $F/K(T)$  be a regular Galois extension of group  $G$  with a  $K$ -rational branch divisor  $\mathbf{t}$ . This extension corresponds to some epimorphism  $\phi : \pi_1(\mathbb{P}^1 \setminus \mathbf{t})_K \rightarrow G$  and the extension  $F\bar{K}/\bar{K}(T)$  corresponds to the restriction  $\bar{\phi} : \pi_1(\mathbb{P}^1 \setminus \mathbf{t})_{\bar{K}} \rightarrow G$  of  $\phi$  to  $\pi_1(\mathbb{P}^1 \setminus \mathbf{t})_{\bar{K}}$ ; it is still surjective as  $F/K$  is a regular extension. Let  $t_0 \in \mathbb{P}^1(K) \setminus \mathbf{t}$  be a  $K$ -rational point and consider the section,  $s_{t_0}$ , corresponding to this point.

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc} & & & & s_{t_0} & & \\ & & & & \curvearrowright & & \\ 1 & \longrightarrow & \pi_1(\mathbb{P}^1 \setminus \mathbf{t})_{\bar{K}} & \longrightarrow & \pi_1(\mathbb{P}^1 \setminus \mathbf{t})_K & \longrightarrow & G_K \longrightarrow 1. \\ & & \bar{\phi} \downarrow & & \downarrow \phi & & \\ & & G & \xlongequal{\quad} & G & & \end{array}$$

The specialization,  $F_{t_0}$ , of  $F/K(T)$  at  $T = t_0$  is the residue field of  $F$  at some prime above  $t_0$  in the extension  $F/K(T)$ . The specialization  $F_{t_0}$  corresponds to the homomorphism  $\phi \circ s_{t_0}$  ([D2, proposition(2.1)]). More precisely,  $F_{t_0}$  is the fixed field in  $\bar{K}$  of  $\ker(\phi \circ s_{t_0})$ . In particular, the specialization  $F_{t_0}/K$  is a Galois field extension of group  $\mathrm{Im}(\phi \circ s_{t_0}) \subset G$ . The morphism  $\phi \circ s_{t_0}$  is called the specialization morphism of  $F/K(T)$  at  $t_0$ . For more details, we refer to [D2, chapter 3] and to [D1].

### 3. PROOF OF THEOREM 1.1

Let  $K$  be an uncountable regular  $\psi$ -free field and  $(G_n, s_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$  be an abelian complete system. Denote by  $K((T))$  the field of formal Laurent series in  $T$  with coefficients in  $K$ .

To prove our theorem, we have three stages. Firstly, we show that our hypothesis implies that:

**Proposition 3.1.** *There exist a point  $t_0 \in \mathbb{P}^1(K)$  and a tower of regular Galois extensions  $(\hat{F}_n/K(T))_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$  of group  $(G_n, s_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$  such that  $\hat{F}_n \subset K((T - t_0))$  for every  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ .*

For second stage, let  $(H_n, \gamma_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$  be a *sub-system* of  $(G_n, s_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$ ; this means that  $H_n$  is a sub-group of  $G_n$  and the restriction of  $s_n$  on  $H_n$  is  $\gamma_n$ , for each  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ . We will prove that Proposition 3.1 implies the following conclusion:

**Proposition 3.2.** *Let  $(G_n, s_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$  be an abelian complete system and  $(H_n, \gamma_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$  be a sub-system of  $(G_n, s_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$ . For each tower of Galois extensions  $(E_n/K)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$  of group  $(H_n, \gamma_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$ , there exists a tower of regular Galois extensions  $(F_n^E/K(T))_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$  of group  $(G_n, s_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$  such that its specialization at the point  $T = t_0$  is a tower of Galois extension of group  $(H_n, \gamma_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$  isomorphic to  $(E_n/K)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$ .*

At third stage, taking  $H_n = G_n$  in the proposition 3.2 gives the conclusion of our result.

• **1<sup>st</sup> stage “Proof of Proposition 3.1”**

As  $K$  is a regular  $\psi$ -free field, there exists a tower of regular Galois extensions  $(L_n/K(T))_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$  of group  $(G_n, s_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$ . Since there are at most countably many branch points in  $\bigcup_n L_n/K(T)$ , there is an unramified point  $T = t_0 \in \mathbb{P}^1(K)$  in the function field tower  $(L_n/K(T))_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$ .

Denote by  $\phi_n : \pi_1(\mathbb{P}^1 \setminus t_n)_K \rightarrow G_n$  the regular representation corresponding to the regular Galois extension  $L_n/K(T)$ , where  $t_n$  is the branch point set of this extension. Let  $r_n : \pi_1(\mathbb{P}^1 \setminus t_n)_K \rightarrow G_K$  be the natural restriction and  $s_{t_0, n} : G_K \rightarrow \pi_1(\mathbb{P}^1 \setminus t_n)_K$  the section corresponding to the point  $T = t_0$ .

On the other hand, for each  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ , we have  $t_{n-1} \subseteq t_n$ . So there exists a natural morphism  $i_n : \pi_1(\mathbb{P}^1 \setminus t_n)_K \rightarrow \pi_1(\mathbb{P}^1 \setminus t_{n-1})_K$  such that  $i_n(x) = 1$  for every  $x \in t_n \setminus t_{n-1}$ . The regular Galois extension  $L_{n-1}/K(T)$  is an unramified extension over  $t_n \setminus t_{n-1}$ , so the morphism  $s_n \circ \phi_n$  factors through  $i_n$  to give  $s_n \circ \phi_n = \phi_{n-1} \circ i_n$  for every  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ . Furthermore, we have  $r_n = r_{n-1} \circ i_n$  and  $i_n \circ s_{t_0, n} = s_{t_0, n-1}$ .

Fix  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ . Let  $\hat{\phi}_n : \pi_1(\mathbb{P}^1 \setminus t_n)_K \rightarrow G_n$  be a map defined as follows: for  $x \in \pi_1(\mathbb{P}^1 \setminus t_n)_K$ , we pose

$$\hat{\phi}_n(x) = \phi_n(x) \cdot (\phi_n \circ s_{t_0, n} \circ r_n(x))^{-1}.$$

This map  $\hat{\phi}_n$  is a group homomorphism (because  $G_n$  is an abelian group) with image group equal to  $G_n$ . Thus  $\hat{\phi}_n$  defines a regular Galois extension  $\hat{F}_n/K(T)$  of group  $G_n$ . Furthermore,  $\hat{\phi}_n$  and  $\phi_n$  coincide over  $\overline{K}(T)$ . this implies that

$$L_n \overline{K} = \hat{F}_n \overline{K}.$$

For every  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ , we have:

$$s_n \circ \hat{\phi}_n = s_n \circ (\phi_n \cdot (\phi_n \circ s_{t_0, n} \circ r_n)^{-1})$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= (s_n \circ \phi_n) \cdot (s_n \circ \phi_n \circ s_{t_0,n} \circ r_n)^{-1} \\
&= (\phi_{n-1} \circ i_n) \cdot (\phi_{n-1} \circ i_n \circ s_{t_0,n} \circ r_n)^{-1} \\
&= (\phi_{n-1} \circ i_n) \cdot (\phi_{n-1} \circ s_{t_0,n-1} \circ r_{n-1} \circ i_n)^{-1} \\
&= ((\phi_{n-1}) \cdot (\phi_{n-1} \circ s_{t_0,n-1} \circ r_{n-1})^{-1}) \circ i_n = \widehat{\phi}_{n-1} \circ i_n.
\end{aligned}$$

Thus  $s_n \circ \widehat{\phi}_n = \widehat{\phi}_{n-1} \circ i_n$ . This implies that the extension  $\widehat{F}_n/K(T)$ ,  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ , form a tower of regular Galois extensions of group  $(G_n, s_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$ . Furthermore, we have  $\widehat{\phi}_n \circ s_{t_0,n} = (\phi_n \circ s_{t_0,n}) \cdot (\phi_n \circ s_{t_0,n})^{-1} = 1$ , hence  $\widehat{F}_n \subseteq K((T - t_0))$  for every  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ .

• **2<sup>nd</sup> stage “Proof of Proposition 3.2”.**

Let  $(H_n, \gamma_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$  be any sub-system of  $(G_n, s_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$ . Suppose given a tower of Galois extensions  $(E_n/K)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$  of group  $(H_n, \gamma_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$ . By virtue of Proposition 3.1, we find a tower of regular Galois extension  $(\widehat{F}_n/K(T))_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$  of group  $(G_n, s_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$  such that  $\widehat{F}_n \subseteq K((T - t_0))$  for some unramified point  $t_0 \in K$ . We want to replace the above tower  $(\widehat{F}_n/K(T))_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$  by another tower  $(F_n^E/K(T))_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$  of regular Galois extensions of group  $(G_n, s_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$  so that its specialization at the point  $T = t_0$  is a tower of Galois extension of group  $(H_n, \gamma_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$  isomorphic to  $(E_n/K)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$ .

We give two arguments. The first one uses a similar process as in first stage. The second one is essentially equivalent but uses a different formalism.

[Argument 1.] Consider the representation  $\widehat{\phi}_n : \pi_1(\mathbb{P}^1 \setminus t_n)_K \rightarrow G_n$  corresponding to the regular Galois extension  $\widehat{F}_n/K(T)$ . Recall that  $L_n \overline{K} = \widehat{F}_n \overline{K}$ , in particular the branch point set of  $\widehat{F}_n/K(T)$  is  $t_n$  and  $t_0$  is unramified.

Still denote by  $r_n : \pi_1(\mathbb{P}^1 \setminus t_n)_K \rightarrow G_K$  the natural restriction, by  $s_{t_0,n} : G_K \rightarrow \pi_1(\mathbb{P}^1 \setminus t_n)_K$  the section corresponding to the point  $t_0$  and by  $i_n : \pi_1(\mathbb{P}^1 \setminus t_n)_K \rightarrow \pi_1(\mathbb{P}^1 \setminus t_{n-1})_K$  the natural morphism given by  $t_{n-1} \subseteq t_n$ . Recall that  $s_n \circ \phi_n = \phi_{n-1} \circ i_n$ ,  $r_n = r_{n-1} \circ i_n$  and  $i_n \circ s_{t_0,n} = s_{t_0,n-1}$ , for every  $n > 0$ .

Let  $\varphi_n : G_K \rightarrow H_n \subset G_n$  be a representation of the Galois extension  $E_n/K$  ( $n \in \mathbb{N}$ ); we have  $E_n = (\overline{K})^{\text{Ker}(\varphi_n)}$  and  $\gamma_n \circ \varphi_n = \varphi_{n-1}$ .

Fix  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ . Let  $\phi_n^E : \pi_1(\mathbb{P}^1 \setminus t_n)_K \rightarrow G_n$  be the map defined as follows:  $\phi_n^E(x) = \widehat{\phi}_n(x) \cdot (\varphi_n \circ r_n(x))^{-1}$ .

The map  $\phi_n^E$  is a group homomorphism (because  $G_n$  is abelian) with image group equal to  $G_n$ , and coincides with  $\widehat{\phi}_n$  and so with  $\phi_n$  as well on  $\pi_1(\mathbb{P}^1 \setminus t_n)_{\overline{K}}$ . Thus  $\phi_n^E$  defines a regular Galois extension  $F_n^E/K(T)$  of group  $G_n$  and such that  $F_n^E \overline{K} = F_n \overline{K}$ .

For every  $n > 0$ , we have:

$$\begin{aligned}
 s_n \circ \phi_n^E &= s_n \circ (\widehat{\phi}_n \cdot (\varphi_n \circ r_n)^{-1}) \\
 &= (s_n \circ \widehat{\phi}_n) \cdot (\gamma_n \circ \varphi_n \circ r_n)^{-1} \\
 &= (\widehat{\phi}_{n-1} \circ i_n) \cdot (\varphi_{n-1} \circ r_{n-1} \circ i_n)^{-1} \\
 &= (\widehat{\phi}_{n-1} \cdot (\varphi_{n-1} \circ r_{n-1})^{-1}) \circ i_n \\
 &= \phi_{n-1}^E \circ i_n.
 \end{aligned}$$

Thus  $s_n \circ \phi_n^E = \phi_{n-1}^E \circ i_n$ . This implies that the extensions  $F_n^E/K(T)$  ( $n \in \mathbb{N}$ ) form a tower of regular Galois extensions of group  $(G_n, s_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$ . Furthermore, we have  $\phi_n^E \circ s_{t_0, n} = 1 \cdot \varphi_n^{-1} = \varphi_n^{-1}$  and so the specialized extension of  $F_n^E/K(T)$  at  $t_0$  is  $\overline{K}^{\ker(\varphi_n^{-1})} = E_n$  ( $n \in \mathbb{N}$ ).

**Remark 3.3.** Stage 1 and stage 2 could have been merged by defining directly  $\phi_n^E$  in terms of  $\phi_n$  as follows: for  $x \in \pi_1(\mathbb{P}^1 \setminus t_n)_K$ ,

$$\phi_n^E(x) = \phi_n(x) \cdot (\phi_n \circ s_{t_0, n} \circ r_n(x))^{-1} \cdot (\varphi_n \circ r_n(x))^{-1} \quad (n \in \mathbb{N}).$$

[Argument 2.] Fix  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ . Denote by  $\varphi_{n, t_0} : \widehat{F}_n \rightarrow K$  the  $K$ -place associated to  $\widehat{F}_n$  at the point  $t_0$ . By an extension of scalars from  $K$  to  $E_n$ , the extension  $\widehat{F}_n E_n / E_n(T)$  is a regular Galois extension of group  $G_n$ . As  $E_n/K$  is an algebraic extension, the point  $t_0$  is still unramified in the extension  $\widehat{F}_n E_n / K(T)$ :  $E_n \widehat{F}_n \subset E_n((T - t_0)) \subset \overline{K}((T - t_0))$ .

On the other hand,  $\widehat{F}_n/K(T)$  and  $E_n/K$  are two Galois extensions, so  $\widehat{F}_n E_n / K(T)$  is a Galois extension of group isomorphic to  $G_n \times H_n$ , for every  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ . Consider the map  $\rho_n : G_n \times H_n \rightarrow G_n$  given by  $\rho_n(g, h) = gh$ . This map  $\rho_n$  is a group homomorphism because  $G_n$  is an abelian group ( $n \geq 0$ ).

Fix  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ . Denote by  $F_n^E$  the subfield of  $E_n \widehat{F}_n$  fixed by  $\text{Ker} \rho_n$ . Thus  $F_n^E / K(T)$  is a Galois extension of group  $G_n$ . First we prove that  $F_n^E$  is a regular extension over  $K$ . This means that we must verify that  $[F_n^E : K(T)] = [F_n^E \overline{K} : \overline{K}(T)]$ . In fact, the two extensions  $F_n^E / K(T)$  and  $E_n(T) / K(T)$  are linearly disjoint because

$$\begin{aligned}
 F_n^E \cap E_n(T) &= (E_n \widehat{F}_n)^{\text{Ker} \rho_n} \cap (E_n \widehat{F}_n)^{G_n} \\
 &= (E_n \widehat{F}_n)^{\text{Ker} \rho_n \cdot G_n} = (E_n \widehat{F}_n)^{G_n \times H_n} = K(T).
 \end{aligned}$$

We deduce that  $[F_n^E : K(T)] = [F_n^E E_n : E_n(T)]$ . But the field  $F_n^E E_n = \widehat{F}_n E_n$  is regular over  $E_n$ , so  $[F_n^E E_n : E_n(T)] = [F_n^E \overline{E_n} : \overline{E_n}(T)]$ . As  $E_n/K$  is a finite extension, then  $\overline{E_n} = \overline{K}$ . We conclude that

$$[F_n^E : K(T)] = [F_n^E E_n : E_n(T)] = [F_n^E \overline{K} : \overline{K}(T)].$$

Hence the finite extension  $F_n^E/K(T)$  is a regular Galois extension of group  $G_n$ .

Furthermore, the following diagram:

$$\begin{array}{ccc} G_n \times H_n & \xrightarrow{\rho_n} & G_n \\ (s_n, \gamma_n) \downarrow & & \downarrow s_n \\ G_{n-1} \times H_{n-1} & \xrightarrow{\rho_{n-1}} & G_{n-1} \end{array}$$

is a commutative diagram because the restriction of  $s_n$  on  $H_n$  is equal to  $\gamma_n$  ( $n > 0$ ). We deduce that the family of regular Galois extensions  $(F_n^E/K(T))_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$  form a tower of regular Galois extensions of group  $(G_n, s_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$ .

Now we must show that the specialization of  $(F_n^E/K(T))_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$  at the point  $T = t_0$  is isomorphic to  $(E_n/K)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$ .

Let us fix  $n \in \mathbb{N}$  and we will study the specialization of  $F_n^E/K(T)$  at the point  $T = t_0$ . Firstly, as  $E_n \subseteq E_n \hat{F}_n$ , so  $\varphi_{t_0}(E_n) \subseteq \varphi_{t_0}(E_n \hat{F}_n)$ . Now  $E_n/K$  is an extension geometrically unramified at  $t_0$ , so  $\varphi_{t_0}(E_n) = E_n$ . Thus  $E_n \subseteq \varphi_{t_0}(E_n \hat{F}_n)$ . Denote by  $D_{t_0}$  the decomposition group of  $t_0$  in  $E_n \hat{F}_n/K$ . As  $E_n \subseteq \varphi_{t_0}(E_n \hat{F}_n)$ , so  $|D_{t_0}| = [\varphi_{t_0}(E_n \hat{F}_n) : K] \geq [E_n : K] = |H_n|$ .

Furthermore, we know that  $(E_n \hat{F}_n)^{H_n} = \hat{F}_n$ , so  $\varphi_{t_0}((E_n \hat{F}_n)^{H_n}) = \varphi_{t_0}(\hat{F}_n)$ . Now  $\varphi_{t_0}$  being a  $K$ -place means that  $\varphi_{t_0}(\hat{F}_n) = K$ . Thus  $\varphi_{t_0}((E_n \hat{F}_n)^{H_n}) = K$ .

As the point  $t_0$  is unramified in  $\hat{F}_n E_n/K(T)$ , so denote by  $(E_n \hat{F}_n)^{D_{t_0}}$  the subfield of  $E_n \hat{F}_n$  fixed by  $D_{t_0}$ . This field  $(E_n \hat{F}_n)^{D_{t_0}}$  is the biggest subfield of  $E_n \hat{F}_n$  such that  $\varphi_{t_0}((E_n \hat{F}_n)^{D_{t_0}}) = K$ .

Indeed  $\varphi_{t_0}((E_n \hat{F}_n)^{H_n}) = K$ , then  $(E_n \hat{F}_n)^{H_n} \subseteq (E_n \hat{F}_n)^{D_{t_0}}$ . Thus

$$[\hat{F}_n E_n : (E_n \hat{F}_n)^{D_{t_0}}] \leq [\hat{F}_n E_n : (E_n \hat{F}_n)^{H_n}] = |H_n|.$$

Thus

$$[\varphi_{t_0}(\hat{F}_n E_n) : \varphi_{t_0}((E_n \hat{F}_n)^{D_{t_0}})] \leq |H_n|$$

so  $[\varphi_{t_0}(\hat{F}_n E_n) : K] \leq |H_n|$ .

We deduce that  $|D_{t_0}| = [\varphi_{t_0}(\hat{F}_n E_n) : K] = |H_n| = [E_n : K]$  and  $E_n \subseteq \varphi_{t_0}(\hat{F}_n E_n)$ . Thus  $E_n = \varphi_{t_0}(\hat{F}_n E_n)$ , so the specialization of  $\hat{F}_n E_n/K(T)$  at the point  $t_0$  is isomorphic to  $E_n/K$  and  $D_{t_0} = \text{Gal}(E_n/K) = H_n$ .

Finally, denote by  $\widehat{\varphi}_{t_0}$  the restriction of  $\varphi_{t_0}$  on  $F_n^E$ . The specialization of  $F_n^E/K(T)$  at the point  $t_0$  is an intermediate extension of  $E_n/K$  (the specialization extension of  $\hat{F}_n E_n/K(T)$ ) of group equal to  $\rho_n(D_{t_0})$ . But

$\rho_n(D_{t_0}) = \rho_n(H_n) = \rho_n(\{1\} \times H_n) = H_n$ . This implies that the specialization extension of  $F_n^E/K(T)$  at the point  $t_0$  is a Galois extension of group  $H_n$  isomorphic to  $E_n/K$ .

To sum up, we find a tower of regular Galois extensions  $(F_n^E/K(T))_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$  of group  $(G_n, s_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$  such that the tower of specialization at the point  $T = t_0$  is a Galois tower of group  $(H_n, \gamma_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$  isomorphic to  $(E_n/K)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$ .

• **3<sup>rd</sup> stage “Conclusion”.**

Putting  $G_n = H_n$  for every  $n \in \mathbb{N}$  in Proposition 3.2, we conclude that, for each tower of Galois extensions  $(E_n/K)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$  of group  $(G_n, s_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$ , there exists a tower of regular Galois extensions  $(F_n^E/K(T))_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$  such that its specialization at the point  $T = t_0$  is a tower of Galois extension isomorphic to  $(E_n/K)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$ .

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